HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

W.P.NO. 4083 OF 2007

DATED: 12.3.2007

Between:

Illuru Srinivasaulu

.Petitioner

and

The Joint Collector, Anantapur and others

…Respondents

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

W.P.NO.4083 OF 2007

ORAL ORDER:

On 19-02-2007 the shop of the petitioner situated at Sofia Street Guntakal, Anantapur, was inspected and the specified stock of essential commodities (pulses) were found stored. On allegation that the petitioner is pursuing business without having a licence under the AP Scheduled Commodities Control (Licensing and Distribution) Order 1982 ('the 1982 Control Order'); and that there was a variation in the ground stocks as compared to the stock register and bill books, the commodities were seized, a mediators report recorded and proceedings under Sec.6-A of the Essential Commodities Act,1955 scheduled to be initiated. On 20-02-2007 the petitioner submitted a representation to the 1st respondent for interim release of the seized commodity in his favour. The petitioner's grievance is that his application dated.20-02-2007 has not yet been considered by the 1st respondent.

In the aforesaid circumstances, after hearing the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies also the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission directing the 1st respondent to expeditiously and in any event within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order, consider and pass a reasoned order and communicate the same to the petitioner, within the aforesaid period. There shall be no order as to costs.

GODA RAGHURAM,J

12th MARCH,2007

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